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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS

17 October 1975

STATUS OF WORK IN PROCESS

I. BEFORE USIB

1. NIE 85-1-75: *CUBA'S CHANGING INTERNATIONAL ROLE*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]

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Status: Representatives met 2 October

USIB Target: 16 October

II. USIB PROJECTS IN TRAIN

1. NIE 11-10-75: *SOVIET MILITARY POLICY IN THE THIRD WORLD*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]

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Status: DIA drafting

USIB Target: Fall

2. NIE 11-3/8-75: *SOVIET FORCES FOR INTERCONTINENTAL  
CONFLICT THROUGH THE MID-1980s*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]

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Status: Representatives' meetings under way

USIB Target: 31 October

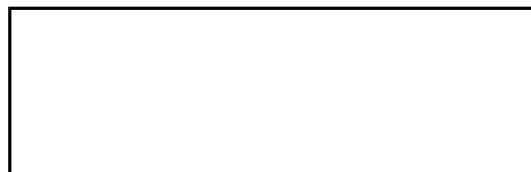
3. Memorandum to Holders, SNIE 4-1-74: *PROSPECTS FOR  
FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]

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Status: Draft in preparation

USIB Target: October/November



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5. Memorandum to Holders, NIE 24-1-74: *ITALY: IMPLICATIONS OF THE ELECTION*

Action Officer:  
Status: Revised draft to be circulated for Representatives' meeting week of 20 October  
Target: 23 October (will be ready for USIB discussion)

- \*6. SNIE 27.1-2-75: *SPAIN: SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS*

Action Officer:  
Status: INR drafting; draft to be circulated 17 October  
Target: 31 October

7. NIE 70-1-75: *PROSPECTS FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES*

Action Officer:  
Status: New terms of reference circulated 8 October; OCI/CIA drafting  
Target: November/December

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### III. OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS

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#### STRATEGIC PROGRAMS - [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED]

2. Interagency Memorandum: *ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET SLBM SYSTEM ACCURACIES*

Status: GMAIC reviewing draft.

Target: October

3. Interagency Memorandum: *PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN LOW ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION*

Status: Portions of paper being redrafted

Target: November

4. Interagency Memorandum: *SOVIET DEPENDENCE ON SPACE SYSTEMS*

Status: Revised draft being reviewed

Target: October

5. Interagency Memorandum: *MONITORING A SALT TWO AGREEMENT*

Status: Drafts of sections being circulated for comments

Target: Mid-November

#### CONVENTIONAL FORCES - [REDACTED]

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6. Interagency Memorandum: *MBFR MONITORING CAPABILITIES*

Status: Draft Phase One report under review

Target: November

7. [REDACTED]

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8. [REDACTED]

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USSR/EASTERN EUROPE - [REDACTED]

9. NSC-U-149B: *SIGNIFICANCE OF SOVIET ACQUISITION OF WESTERN TECHNOLOGY*

Status: State preparing final draft

Target: Fall

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CHINA - [REDACTED]

10. Intelligence Memorandum: *SUCCESSION LEADERSHIP IN THE PRC*

Status: Being drafted by OCI/CRS

Target: October

11. Intelligence Memorandum: *THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINESE LEADERSHIP*

Status: OPR/Outside Contractor

Target: No completion date

12. Interagency Memorandum: *PRC MILITARY OPTIONS IN 1976 IN THE TAIWAN AREA AND IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA*

Status: Being drafted by DIA/DE

Target: October

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WESTERN EUROPE - [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]

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14. Memorandum: *EAST AND WEST GERMANY: MUTUAL RELATIONS AND ROLE IN EUROPE*

Status: OPR drafting

Target: Open

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15. NSSM 222: *US AND ALLIED SECURITY POLICY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE*

Status: Under Secretary of State to chair meeting soon  
on semi-final draft

Target: October

16. Interagency Memorandum: *GREECE*

Status: Meeting of Agency representatives held  
9 October; revised draft to be circulated week of  
20 October

Target: October

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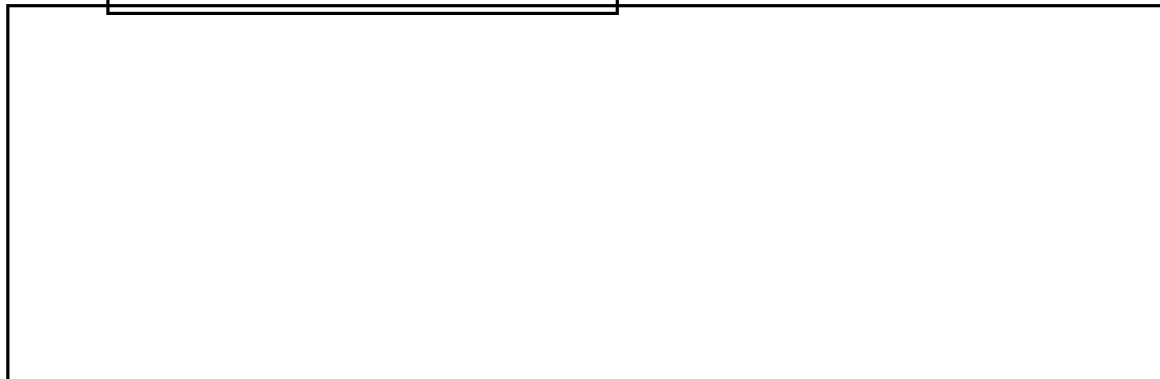
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MIDDLE EAST -



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20. Memorandum: *MONITORING OF NON-MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AREAS*

Status: OGCR action, inputs from OCI, OSR, and IAS

Target: Reports as developments warrant

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21. Research for the NSC Staff and State: *SINAI, GOLAN AND  
WEST BANK DISENGAGEMENT*

Status: Research, maps, reports

Target: Open

22. NSSM 230: *ESTABLISHMENT OF US SINAI SUPPORT MISSION*

Status: Interagency response completed

Target: White House decision pending

23. Memorandum: *SYRIA'S NEXT STEP*

Status: CIA (OCI) drafting

Target: Mid-October

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26. Briefing for Special Subcommittee on Investigations (House  
International Relations Committee) on Middle East Military  
Balance

Status: OSR/OCI drafting

Target: NIO/ME presentation 21 October

SOUTH/SOUTHEAST ASIA -

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27. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *POLITICAL MANEUVERING  
IN THAILAND: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE US*

Status: Representatives' meeting scheduled for 22 October

Target: 24 October (tentative)

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JAPAN/PACIFIC - [REDACTED]

28. NSSM 205: *US POLICY TOWARD INDONESIA*

Status: NSC draft under review

Target: Indefinite

29. NSSM 218: *US POLICY TOWARD US AND SOVIET MILITARY ACCESS  
TO SINGAPORE*

Status: Draft completed

Target: Indefinite

30. NSSM 226: *REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD KOREAN PENINSULA*

Status: Drafting

Target: Indefinite

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LATIN AMERICA - [REDACTED]

31. Area Study: *THE CHILE-PERU BORDER REGION*

Status: OGCR preparing

Target: October

AFRICA - Mr. Close, 143-5361

32. Interagency Memorandum: *ETHIOPIA: NEAR-TERM PROSPECTS  
AND IMPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES INTERESTS*

Status: INR/State drafting

Target: October

33. Interagency Memorandum: *THE SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK FOR ANGOLA*

Status: Draft out to Representatives for concurrence.

Target: 20 October

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IV. PROJECTS COMPLETED DURING WEEK ENDING 17 OCTOBER

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USSR/EASTERN EUROPE - [REDACTED]

1. NIE 11-5-75: *THE SOVIET ASSESSMENT OF THE US*

Approved by USIB on 9 October; distribution 17 October

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WESTERN EUROPE - [REDACTED]

\*2. [REDACTED]

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- \*3. Intelligence Alert Memorandum: *PORTUGAL: A NEW CRISIS OF AUTHORITY*

Completed 10 October

25X1

MIDDLE EAST - [REDACTED]

- \*4. Memorandum for WSAG Working Group on Lebanon: *THE LEBANON CRISIS*

Completed 13 October

5. Interagency Memorandum: *ARAB-ISRAELI HANDBOOK*

Completed 14 October

6. Interagency Memorandum: *LEBANON AT THE CROSSROADS*

Completed 10 October

SOUTH/SOUTHEAST ASIA - [REDACTED]

25X1

7. NSSM 225: *REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD THAILAND*

Agency's concurrence sent to Dr. Kissinger this week.

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CHINA - [REDACTED]

8. Intelligence Memorandum: *CHIAO KUAN-HUA AS FOREIGN MINISTER*

Completed 15 October

\* *New Item commissioned and completed/reported during this week.*

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III A. SENSITIVE ONGOING PROJECTS

25X1 MIDDLE EAST - [REDACTED]

1. Memorandum: *CONCEPT FOR OPERATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONAL PROPOSALS FOR US MONITORING ORGANIZATION IN SINAI*

Status: Agency Committee chaired by A/NIO/ME

Target: Ongoing

IV A. SENSITIVE PROJECTS COMPLETED

25X1 CHINA - [REDACTED]

1. PRCLO and CHICOM UN Delegations: *SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AND POLICY TRENDS*

Completed 14 October

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